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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sire

This response is responsive to an election/restriction dated 01/20/2004.

The Examiner has acknowledged that Claim 1 is generic and has requested Applicants' elect one species from C4-5 olefin streams; pygas streams; coker streams; light FCC gasoline; C7+ and light reformate streams containing benzene and toluene; pulp and paper by-products; sugars; natural fatty acid; and alcohols.

Applicants' elect the species pygas streams. Claims 1 through 18 read onto the elected species. Non-elected Claims 19 and 20 are withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted.

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